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herewith submit the publications and/or patents shown on the attached form PTO-1449,  
for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-  
identified patent application.

## I. REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed:

- X (1) within three (3) months of the Filing Date or **before the mailing  
date of the First Office Action** on the merits; or

- (2) within three months of the mailing date of the PCT International Search Report; or
- (3) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **Final Rejection** or **Notice of Allowance**, and the requisite Certification or fee under Rule 1.17(p), namely **\$240.00**, is included herein; or
- (4) after the mailing date of a **Final Rejection** or **Notice of Allowance** but before the payment of the **Issue Fee**, and the requisite Certification, petition, and petition fee are included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached form(s) PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Copies of these documents (CHECK ONE):

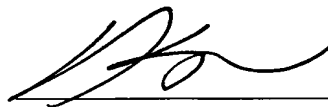
- X   are enclosed herewith; and
- have been cited in the parent application, and are thus not being resubmitted herein.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

#### FEE AUTHORIZATION

Should any fees associated with the submission be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the missing fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-0850. Any overpayments should be credited to said Deposit Account.

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